To Our True Goddess
"Pele"
Queen Doris I
From
A Subject
Elaine

The Krewe of Nereids

Presents

Tenth Anniversary Bal Masque

Love to Elaine
From Bro & Sis Dudley
The Dirty Keys Gang

Saturday evening
February 7, 1976

St. Joseph Memorial Hall
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

From Lucas
Waterfall
Maid

The Royal Court of 1976

King Nereus X

Dukes To His Majesty

Dr. Earl J. Breaux
Mr. Martin O. Blanchard
Mr. Pard Handshoe
Mr. Michael W. Cooksey
Mr. Kenneth Fayard
Mr. Arthur J. Chapman, III

Trainbearers To Her Majesty

Miss Michele Lynn Ashman
Miss Letitia Dawn Ortiz
Master Philip Hays Hart
Master Samuel Drake Warman

#1 Queen
The Isle of Lanai
came the "PINEAPPLE"
Land
X

The Krewe of Nereids Visits

HAWAII

HAWAII is an archipelago of vivid beauty and stark contrasts. Mountains, some of them sharp-edged, some of them more graceful in form, reach up through the clouds to the blue sky. Ringed around the palm and pandanus rimmed shores are bright seascapes of tropical blue and green with white sand beaches and coasts so rocky that a few are inaccessible except by sea.

There are lush tropical valleys, sheer waterfalls dropping hundreds of feet, and a wild confusion of tropical and semi-tropical life set against the trim, geometric patterns of sugar and pineapple fields. There is the anguished and inhospitable terrain of the volcano lands on HAWAII, and the barren cinder cones inside the crater of Haleakala; both areas are like landscapes on the moon.

HAWAII is probably the world's most famous year-round playground . . . as the island offers unparalleled natural facilities. Water sports lead the way - sailing, deep sea fishing, surfing, swimming, canoeing - you name it and HAWAII has it.

But in this island kingdom there is more . . . much more than just beautiful scenery and sports activities galore. HAWAII is a country filled with people who love fun and happy celebrations. Their year-round festivals display to an even greater extent the diversified cultural heritage that makes this island paradise so unique. Each month offers spectacular events - one after the other.

And so tonight the Krewe of Nereids has selected, as the theme of their ball, one of those colorful festivals - as they salute in this, our Bicentennial Year . . . "HAWAII, THE 50TH STATE".

It's "ALOHA WEEK" - the fun-filled festival of ancient splendor, Hawaiian pageantry, and island music. "ALOHA WEEK" is for everyone, native and visitor alike, and from the opening event the beautiful "HOOLAA ALU" (royal investiture ceremony) to the elaborate Hawaiian formal Royal Ball, which is the golden climax . . . it is a truly memorable festival of colorful pageantry.

The Krewe of Nereids greets you with . . . ALOHA!

AS OUR TABLEAU UNFOLDS:

a. The Captain's whistle opens the 10th Anniversary Ball.
b. Tribute is given to former NEREIDS QUEENS before
c. The Royal Court of 1975, recalling the color and musical excitement of "THE JAZZ AGE", enter to take their places of honor and
d. NEREIDS invites you to "ALOHA WEEK".
e. The setting is "ALAMOANA PARK". As our Narrator tells
f. the story,
f. Behold the spotting of the Crest of Nereids, as a prelude to our unique festival.
g. "CONCH SHELLS" announce to one and all
h. Let the LUAU begin.
i. The Krewe Members arrive, so let the festivities commence.
j. The NEREIDS OFFICERS enter to await the arrival of
k. The CAPTAIN OF NEREIDS, as the colorful ISLAND PLUMAGE. She bids all a warm "ALOHA", and then
l. "CONCH SHELLS" announce the arrival of Aloha Week Royalty, as all enjoy
m. "LUAU ENTERTAINMENT" before the entrance of
n. The MAIDS OF THE 1976 ROYAL COURT . . . . .
from the isle of KAUAI comes the "BIRD OF PARADISE"
from the isle of OAHU comes the "CORAL SEA"
from the isle of HAWAII comes the "ORCHID"
from the isle of LANAI comes the "PINEAPPLE"
from the isle of MAUI comes the "WATERFALL"
from the isle of MOLOKAI comes the "BUTTERFLY"
o. Amid fire and smoke the Volcano erupts and
p. QUEEN DORIS X appears, personifying the "FIRE GODDESS PELE".
q. Her Royal Majesty now calls for
r. The OFFICERS OF THE KREWE to escort the DUKES OF NEREIDS to her lovely MAIDS, so that, together, the COURT may await the regal arrival of
s. KING NEREUS X, who bids that his subjects enjoy with him the colorful
t. NATIVE DANCES of the Island, after which
u. HONORED GUESTS are received, and then
v. The ROYAL COURT parades in HAWAIIAN PAGEANTRY, before
w. The Krewe cavorts for the "ALOHA WEEK" frolic.
x. The OFFICERS take a bow and salute the audience, before
y. The gracious and charming CAPTAIN OF THE KREWE bids the audience a fond farewell til next year and signals for
z. The call-outs to begin and for General Dancing to end the charming pageantry of a HAWAIIAN celebration.

Love from the Duty Belle of the Ball
Queen Doris Kay

From the Isle of Molokai
The Butterfly
Kathleen Sarmon

Love to my best buddies
from a real local girl
Aaguai Tomich Bird
The Duty Belle
Queen Doris Kay

From the isle of Hawaii
Mary Catherine Hayard

Recollections

1967
Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I
Cornelius K. Herlihy

1968
Era of Laughter
King Nereus II
Merlin R. Markel

1969
Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III
Henry Develle, Jr. *

1970
Spirit of America
King Nereus IV
W. Ray Gordon

1971
Opening Nights
King Nereus V
James DeBlanc

1972
Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI
Haskell L. Doyle

1973
Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII
John Gallagher

1974
The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII
T. Dixon Ashman

1975
The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX
David L. Johnson

* Deceased

Committees

Honorary General Chairman

Mr. W. Ray Gordon

General Chairman

Mr. Joseph V. Colson

Court Committee

Mr. Merlin Markel, Chairman

Mr. James DeBlanc
Mr. James Travirca
Mr. John Gallagher
Mr. Haskell Doyle
Mr. Lucien Gex, Jr.
Mr. T. Dixon Ashman

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Mr. Joseph Griffin
Mr. Vincent Schott
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Mr. Donald Diboll
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Mr. Richard Warman

Parade Marshal

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